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For: IMPROVEMENT IN OR RELATING TO CIRCUIT BOARD HAVING SOLDER
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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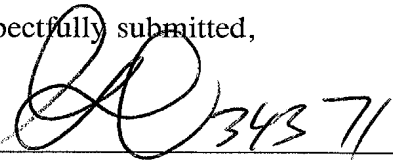
In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 13-15, 17-23 and 29-30, for prosecution in the subject application.

Upon allowance of the elected claims, Applicants will be permitted to request rejoiner in accordance with MPEP 821.04 and *In re Ochiai*, 71 F.3d 1565 USPQ2d 1127 (Fed.Cir. 1995) of method claims 24-28 and 31-33.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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